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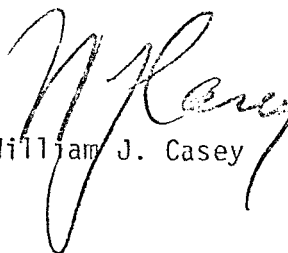
Dear John:

I am enclosing a preliminary report on the recently completed Lessons-Learned Seminar, which was highly successful. I believe that the results will be long lasting and extremely beneficial to the U.S. Government. The videotapes are being edited and will be ready soon.

We must keep in mind those special planning lessons learned so that present and future policymakers and planners will have a foundation upon which to build. This subject is of the utmost importance to the United States and, therefore, I am taking steps to establish an annual seminar of our top-level planners and operators to review the principal relevant activities of the preceding year and to view creatively plans and objectives for the next year.

Your support in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey

Enclosure